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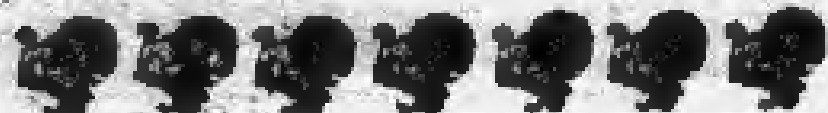
## OUR CHRISTMAS TREE

A big green tree is this year one of the best type too; a Christmas tree, and it is free, to every one of you. And altho, kind friend, as this tree we send no presents, and rare, please be so kind, and bear in mind, in wish the gifts are there. So we earnestly wish to all those we reach that 1933 will be a brighter, of prosperity great, you early and late, to every reader of THE SUN

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## Maritime Lodge's Officers

Maritime Lodge, A.F. and A.M., had its regular monthly meeting on the evening of Dec. 14 in the Elks' hall, with the W.M., R.A. Walton, in the chair. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows—

W.M.—W. C. Nicol  
J.P.M.—R. A. Walton  
S.W.—A. E. Michael  
J.W.—T. Graham  
Sec.—J. A. Mallin  
Treas.—J. F. Clark  
Tyler—J. Manning

The installation of the new officers will take place on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 28, when a delegation of Grand Lodge officers will be present.

Thursday, the 28th, will be "Lodge Night," when a white dress in honor of Lodge members' wives will be held, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Walton.

Following the "work" of the Lodge, the officers and members, accompanied by their ladies, will assemble in the banquet room at the Hall, where there will be a light and speeches appropriate to the occasion. About 125 are expected to be present.

## Sporting Notes

It is noted that at the official opening last week of the curling rink at Athabasca, all players (old and new) participated in the games. The Athabasca had no Humberstone trophy to compete for, as the sports there were devoted to play for a fund of winners and losers.

Our own local curling season between the gangs under the President and Vice-President is still in progress, with the latter still in the lead, but not too far. Vice-President Council's outfit are not so sure now that the volunteering banquet will be on the other side.

There is said to be a good game of hockey slated to be played at the local rink on Sunday afternoon next.

## Pine Ridge Pupil Honored

A new record in school for doing has been set by Miss Alma Johnson, of Pine Ridge school, a few miles north of Stony Plain. Alma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of Humberstone, and with 118 points has the distinction of being the first student in this jurisdiction to win the Agricultural scholarship and also the set of books awarded by the Dept. of Education for the most efficient in school work. Mrs. M. Clague is the teacher at Pine Ridge school.

## A Suicide Banned

The funeral took place Friday afternoon of Joseph Vukobratich, an Austrian, who shot himself with a rifle bullet on a farm at Brightbank. Interment took place in the Ingle cemetery. Deceased was in his 24th year, and somewhat had been in this country but a short time. The case had been investigated by Officer O. B. Ross, of the R.C.M.P. detachment here. Deceased had left a note indicating his intention to end his life.



## HARDWICK'S HEADQUARTERS FOR Toys, Dolls, and Christmas Gifts!

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## Palpitation of the Heart Nerves Bad - Could Not Sleep

Mr. Paul Stephen, South Central, Sask., writes:—"I was bothered with palpitation of the heart, and my nerves were so bad I could not sleep. I was getting depressed and unable to work to a friend who recommended me to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I purchased a box and got such relief I would gladly recommend them to all who are troubled as I was."

For full details of this and other cases, get up only by The W. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

## What Really Counts?

What is the thing that really counts in your life?

Many people who had always accepted what life brought to them from day to day without giving much thought to the matter are in these times, as a result of experiences through which they or relatives and close friends are passing, or as the outcome of their reading and observation, being compelled by the very impact and force of present conditions to seriously ask themselves what, after all, is the thing that really counts in my life?

Take the case of a man known to the writer. Having for more than a quarter of a century held responsible positions in one of our Western Provinces, and received a very gratifying salary, he suddenly found himself three years ago thrown out of his employment. Since then he has had no secured position but has employed his energies in various ways and in return for such remuneration as it was possible to obtain.

Today his income is at its lowest point yet touched. He is aware it may further shrink if not entirely disappear, as has been the experience of so many.

During these past three years this man has seen the value of such property as he possessed reduced to fifty cents on the dollar of its former value, and it is presently impossible at such a reduced figure. Such reserves as he was able to build up are steadily disappearing, and he is now approaching three store years in age.

Has he become discouraged, embittered, railing at his fate, and ready to turn and rend somebody else, or some institution or corporation, or the whole system of economics and government under which he lives, which he himself helped to build up, and under which he is now sustaining loss where formerly he profited? That is, does he regard material things as the things that really count? No, although he cannot see light ahead at the end of the tunnel through which the world is passing, he is not discouraged nor embittered. He has not the slightest desire "to talk it out" on somebody else. While recognizing, as every thoughtful person will, that of affairs must recognize, that changes and reforms are urgently, imperatively required in our social, economic and political structure, he also recognizes that he must accept his full share of the responsibility for the mistakes of the past, and that, instead of throwing all the blame on the system, or on those whom he assisted to place in positions of authority to administer that system, some of that blame must be apportioned to himself. If others made mistakes, so did he, and he is fair enough to admit it. He realizes where he made mistakes, not deliberately, but in the belief that he was doing the wise thing, but mistakes nevertheless. Why then lay all the blame on the system he helped to create and develop, which for years he upheld, or upon those now in charge of that system and struggling against an accumulation of past mistakes,—his own included,—as well as the mistakes of others in the distant lands over which they had no control but whose mistakes react upon us, as ours react upon them?

This man is no high idealist. He has a healthy respect for the purely material things of life. He enjoyed them in the past; he acutely misses them now; he hopes to enjoy them again. But he has learned to realize that, after all, they are not what really count in life. He has health, and when he sees others in sickness, possibly suffering and slowly dying of an incurable disease, he is thankful for something far exceeding great riches.

If he alone had suffered loss, he might feel embittered. But when he sees countless thousands who have sustained similar, possibly greater losses, he feels no bitterness, but a new and greater sympathy with everybody else. His old indifference to many questions and problems, his reluctance to give of his time, talents and energy to their solution, has passed away. He is not "so busy" now, with his own selfish concerns that he has no time to devote to public and community affairs. He has discovered there is something much bigger and infinitely more important than himself and his personal affairs.

He may not weather the storm of the depression in which he, with so many others, is engulfed, although he is not the type to give up. But while a loser in one sense, he is a gainer in another, and the whole world is the gainer too. The universal experience of losing something, is having a humanizing effect not only on this man, but on hundreds of men and women. Placed as they may be by present conditions, the youth of today will be stronger than those of the past generation who were cradled in the lap of prosperity, in, indeed, lack of luxury.

From the experiences of the present is it not possible that we all may learn that it is not what happens to us but what happens within us in times of stress that determines whether we are defeated or victorious; that whether we win or lose does not matter so much, but rather how we bear the battle through?

## Hard-On the Finest

Finishing Insect-Repellent Ticket For Violation Of Traffic

Something new in "tags" for traffic violations—a ticket which authorities say "can't be fixed"—has been introduced in Pittsburgh. The new tag is issued in triplicate, one copy going to the offender another to the traffic court, and a third to the controller, who will be obliged to check back on every ticket issued. "Now," said one traffic officer, "we'll see if the drivers and their political friends can get around this one."

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## Here Good Heavy Loss

British Steel Firm Drops \$247,000 On Bridge Contract

Five companies of any size have accepted the toll of heavy losses in the last year or two. An outstanding case is that of the Dorman, Long Company of London, England, one of the foremost iron and steel companies in the world. Contracting for the construction of the great bridge over the harbor at Sydney, Australia, the company admits dropping \$247,000 on a \$4,500,000 project. Depreciation, during the four years construction period, and adverse exchange rates, are said to have contributed largely to the loss.

## Works Without Battery

A batteryless flashlight has been put on the market. It has a small dynamo in its base. A few turns of the base produce enough energy to set the bulb glowing and, when the light diminishes, all one has to do is to turn the base again.

## May Broadcast Power Without Any Wire

Young Scientist Invents System For Wireless Power

Two years of experiment by the young inventor, who is now a student in his discovery of a method to transmit electric power long distances without wires, is the claim of 25-year-old Frank Fedy of Kitchener, Ontario.

Fedy, a former insurance agent, said he demonstrated his equipment for engineers in Toronto and that his apparatus functioned perfectly. Power broadcast from his transmitting station was picked up two blocks distant.

An engineer, who was in Kitchener from Toronto admitted that the experiment showed Fedy "has something." The young inventor is going to Montreal to demonstrate there. He visualized a central transmitting station in Kitchener, which would broadcast electrical energy to heat and light homes in the city and in the surrounding country for a radius of 100 miles.

An aerial on the roof of a house, similar to a radio antenna would take the power from the air.

A receiving outfit could be manufactured to suit as little as \$5, the inventor said. He added he has secured financial backing in Toronto to the extent of \$50,000.

For two years after he graduated from St. Jerome's College at Kitchener, Fedy worked as insurance agent, "just to pay expenses" so he could continue his experiment in the privacy of his boarding house bedroom. In July he met with an automobile accident, which rendered him blind for a month. His eyesight is not yet completely restored, but he has finished his invention.

## Too Good To Be True

New Method Claimed To Cut Auto Oil Use In Two

The possibility of cutting automobile oil bills in half by a new method of refining oil was predicted at a meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers by William F. Parisk and Louis Cushman of New York. The report, however, was criticized by a half dozen other speakers, who held the claims were "amazing" and "doubtful."

The Parisk-Cushman report said that under the new system the crankcase will never have to be drained, and the engine will develop more power and use less gasoline.

Two years of practical tests were cited to back their contention that in all kinds of engines and under all varieties of road conditions nearly all kinds of oil can be made by the new process to out-perform anything now produced.

The oil in these tests was crankcase drainings, the sticky stuff motorists throw away. Parisk and Cushman claimed this oil and in all cases claimed to have brought forth a better lubricant than the original.

Worms however generated, are found in the digestive tract, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the harmful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

## A Strange Story

Family Living Near Chicago Had Never Seen Ghost Cam, Moving Pictures Or Radio

The strange story of an isolation so complete that none of a family of nine children has ever seen a moving picture, a street car or radio, although they have lived all their lives near Chicago, came to light recently. They are the children of Joseph Shoff, 68, a farmer of Wheeling, Ill., who came to the United States 30 years ago from Russia.

The story was revealed when Shoff applied to police to find his oldest child, Mary, aged 25, who had been missing for some time. The authorities were told she had been a driver for some time and she regarded this as an evil omen. She later was found at the home of a neighbor.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is a quick, certain remedy for Head Ache or Throat. Four or five applications are usually enough.

## Talk Of Life In Russia

Communist Party Previews Of Population Says R.O. Engineer

Representing a talk of life in the Russian five-year plan and voicing the opinion "there is probably no big percentage of Communists in Vancouver as in Russia," J. A. McLaughlin, British Columbia mining engineer who recently returned from a two years' residence in Russia, told Vancouver Board of Trade members of life as he found it in that country.

"You have to realize that there are only about 3,000,000 Communists in Russia, a country of 145,000,000 people. The Communist Central Committee is in complete control. The political police have the authority and people live in terror of them," he said.

Mr. McLaughlin went to Russia as engineer on a copper mine development proposition for which the five-year plan called for production of 15,000 tons refined copper annually. But in two years only 600 tons in all were produced.

## Calcutta Anniversary

Lethbridge Herald Celebrates 25 Years As Daily Newspaper

Reaching out a quarter century of continuous publication as a daily newspaper, the Lethbridge Herald issued a special 25th anniversary edition recently, in which appeared many congratulatory messages from Canadian public men and newspaper publishers to Senator W. A. Buchanan, publisher.

The Herald was first established as a weekly paper in the autumn of 1905 by F. E. Simpson, of Cranbrook, B.C., and W. A. Buchanan came from St. Thomas, Ont., and purchased a half interest. Later he acquired the entire property and, on December 11, 1907, launched the Herald as a daily newspaper.

Members of the Western Associated Press from its inception and later of the Canadian Press when eastern and western Canadian co-operative news services were merged, the Herald has received a full leased wire press service since 1917.

## Official Fertilizer Guide

Helping the Farmer To Select Best Combination Of Plant Food

One of the most important functions of the Fertilizer Division of the Dominion Seed Branch at Ottawa is the inspection and analysis of fertilizers, under the provisions of the Fertilizers Act. These analyses are available in printed form for the use of farmers throughout the Dominion, and are valuable in helping the farmer to select the fertilizer, or combination of plant food, best suited to his particular purpose. Copies may be had without charge by simply writing to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Struggled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there, peace, comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unexcelled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

## No Time For Delighting

Yule Of Illustrious Men To Join Of Every Statesman

Over from England to join his wife in the United States, Viscount Astor says "We must do something definite, or there will be trouble."

One of the main obstacles is that whenever any State leader suggests anything, all his political enemies join forces to hound him down. It is thus the so-called statesman, who is the only of that class. This is an hour when unity of effort should be made, even if it does involve the sacrifice of some temporary political advantage.

## Not Sooner Improved

An American in England was giving some illustrations of the state of his country.

"You can hear a train in the State of Texas at dawn," he said, impressively, and twenty-four hours later you'll be in Texas."

"Yes," said one of his English listeners, with feeling, "we've got trains like that here too."

## Bank's Warning on Currency Inflation

SAKE OF MONETARY STABILITY

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, held at the Bank's Headquarters, was largely attended. The report and statement of account, particulars of which have already been published, were unanimously adopted, and the retiring directors were unanimously re-elected.

Mr. Charles Gordon, the president, said that during the year they had been confronted with declining trade, dislocated foreign exchange, increased demand for banking accommodation and low rates of interest in the world's monetary centres; yet the Bank had managed to earn fair profits, to preserve a strong liquid position and to meet the legitimate requirements of their customers.

W. A. Bog, joint general manager with Jackson Dods, said in part:

"Our Bank has come through this period with undiminished prestige, for it can be claimed without exaggeration that events have only served to emphasize the important and outstanding position which it occupies in the business affairs of this country."

Both the President and the General Manager came out strongly against any inflation of currency in Canada, as had been advocated in some quarters in connection with a suggested establishment of a national central bank. Mr. Charles Gordon said that for 18 years, under the provisions of the Finance Act, Canada had had all the advantages which might come from a central bank, the legislation having admirably performed its purpose in this respect. Monopoly of note issues by the Government, he declared, would not increase by a single dollar the amount of currency in the hands of the public, unless the notes were made irredeemable and recklessly emitted. From the time of the French Revolution in the 18th century, he said, the shore of financial history was strewn with the wrecks of ventures in irredeemable paper money, and if there was one fact in finance more firmly fixed than another it was the certainty that the unrestricted issue of paper money culminated in disaster. He added:

"I may point out, moreover, that we in Canada do not suffer from inadequate credit or inadequate currency. Our banks welcome borrowers to whom they can safely lend, and as trustees of depositors from whom their loaning resources are derived, banks ought not to lend on any other condition. So far as our banking system is concerned, it is well to remember that not a single depositor has had to wait for a moment to get his money from a Canadian bank during the past year, while tens of thousands of depositors in the United States have had to wait in line, only to be told finally that their bank had closed its doors. This fact is an argument that will appeal to most people."

## World Problems

The return of prosperity to Britain and all other countries, depends first and foremost on the achievement of new international agreements to relieve the burden and the removal of armaments to remove the incubus of debts, to remedy the causes which have thrown the currencies of half the world into the melting pot and to cut the bonds which strangle international trade.

Simple and Safe.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

## Something Else Needed

An English scientist has developed a chemical which will rid a football field of snow, ice and frost in fifteen minutes, at a cost of \$100. Unfortunately, however, nobody has thought of a way to warm up the atmosphere the spectators have to sit in.



# The Stratosphere Holds Secrets Of Many Things Which Are Puzzling Scientists

How far can man penetrate into the upper air?

The stratosphere, in the upper reaches of the atmosphere, is called, begins at a height of ten kilometers, or about six and a quarter miles above sea-level. At the moment the highest point reached by man is 28,472 feet, or just over ten miles, which was attained by Professor Piccard in his second balloon ascent.

But the exploration of the stratosphere is only beginning. It holds the secrets of many things which puzzle the scientists, and Professor Piccard believes that to uncover these secrets many more ascents must be made.

One of them, he thinks, should be undertaken in the Arctic regions, and he has suggested the Hudson Bay district as a suitable starting-point. Probably some of the scientists now engaged in "Polar Year" researches would be the best men to make the attempt. They have the necessary scientific training, and at the same time are equipped with knowledge of the Arctic regions, and could find for themselves in the event of the balloon coming down far from civilization in the midst of the polar wastes.

Aeroplane also can penetrate the recently won the aeroplanes stratosphere, and Capt. C. F. Gurney record for Britain by ascending 28,976 feet, or almost exactly eight and a half miles.

He would have gone still higher, but his gasoline was getting low. However, he will probably make another ascent shortly and try again.

In a previous flight Capt. Gurney climbed beyond 20,000 feet without knowing it. His altimeter stopped at 20,000 feet, and he came to the conclusion that, for some reason, his machine was unable to climb beyond that. So he abandoned his attempt and landed. Then it was discovered, on examination of the barograph, that he had been nearly eight miles up. The altimeter had stopped working because it was frozen.

The tremendously low temperatures of the upper atmosphere have always been a big problem in high altitude flying. Not only do they sometimes put instruments out of action, but when, otherwise, instruments are false, they would put the pilot out of action, too. So his clothing has to be electrically heated, the waistcoat, socks, and for gloves being threaded with fine wires for this purpose. The goggles have also to be heated electrically to prevent ice forming on them. For breathing, oxygen is necessary, and is obtained through a chin and mouth mask. —Answers.

## Has Many Occupations

King Albert of Belgium Was Once Newspaper Reporter

King Albert of Belgium is probably the only king who has been a newspaper reporter. Before he ascended the throne he toured Europe, writing articles on shipping problems for a Belgian newspaper.

And once, when he paid a visit to America, he got a temporary job on a New York newspaper. He reported several events and so was on the staff when his identity.

Then one day he was sent out to report a fire and came back without a story. He had forgotten his police card and was not allowed by the police to collect any information.

But since then Belgium's king has had a long and busy career. He has been on Antwerp docks. He has driven locomotives. He has fired shot furrows, and he has descended into mines and backed away at the face of coal seams.

## Put Up the Blind Eye

What if it had not been blind to sleep next an open window, it is his privilege, according to a judge in Berlin, Germany, but the judge cannot control outside noise. A Berliner brought an action to suppress noise which disturbed his slumber. The judge said he could either put up with them or close the window.

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## Why Jury Duty Is Unpopular

Shows Its South Side Reason Accepted For Exemption

An Ontario judge refused to grant exemption from jury duty to a man who explained that if he had to serve, 25 men waiting for him, would be thrown out of employment temporarily. Jury service, said the judge, is necessary called for murder, and only illness or death could be advanced as legitimate reasons for liberation from such service.

It seems to us the judge in this incident took a highly technical and not wholly practical view of the situation. There was but one man who could keep them 25 at work, and he doubt many men were available who would have served the cause of justice equally well as a member of the jury. It was merely a case where the theoretical obligation of all citizens to do jury duty when called upon might have been tempered by the urgent importance of permitting men to earn wages when they can find work.

Jury duty would be less unpopular if courts had a little more consideration for the comfort and convenience of jurors. Most jurors serve at a financial sacrifice. They are granted the prisoners, represented publicly it into for roll-call, kept together for days at a time in important criminal cases. He doubt all this is necessary, justified by experience. But often men on the jury panel are compelled to remain within call when they might be released for a day or two; or, as in the case we have mentioned, forced to serve when there is excellent reason for release. A little more thought for the individual would make for greater smoothness in operation of this part of the judicial machine. —Ottawa Journal.

## New Radio Policy

Will Likely Follow Plan Adopted By British Broadcasting Company

The radio commission of Canada will probably follow the policy adopted by the British Broadcasting Company in connection with the handling of election speeches. Hector Charlesworth, chairman of the newly-formed body, declared: In the United Kingdom, he explained, leaders and organizers of political parties are requested to agree on certain periods for broadcasting election speeches, so that other programmes are not seriously interfered with.

The rule confining advertising content to five per cent of each programme would be rigidly adhered to, Mr. Charlesworth declared, "but we must of necessity allow some time to Canadian advertisers; if not, they would be placed at an unfair advantage with U.S. advertisers. My idea with regard to the situation is that no Canadian station shall broadcast advertising in connection with a product that is not Canadian, or at least the product of a branch factory in this country."

## Principles Of Grading

Insisting To Quality Production Which Brings Better Prices

The grading of farm products as carried out under the administration of the Dominion Live Stock Branch is based on the principle that it is sound business to classify live stock and live stock products in such a way that the consumer will be able to recognize and purchase quality products, and that the price premium which the consumer will pay for the better grades should be returned to the producer of them. Practice has proven the value of the theory involved in the grading principle. Grading activities have been a tremendous incentive to quality production, with resultant price benefits to producers.

Motor accidents in the United States cost American insurance companies \$200,000,000 last year.

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By Ruth Rogers



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It's a darling dress for the college girls and debutantes. It has a slim-line skirt with a wrapped effect. And don't you think the collar is really charming? It's so easy to make, and so fascinating when finished. Rough crepe silk and lightweight wools are especially lovely for this model.

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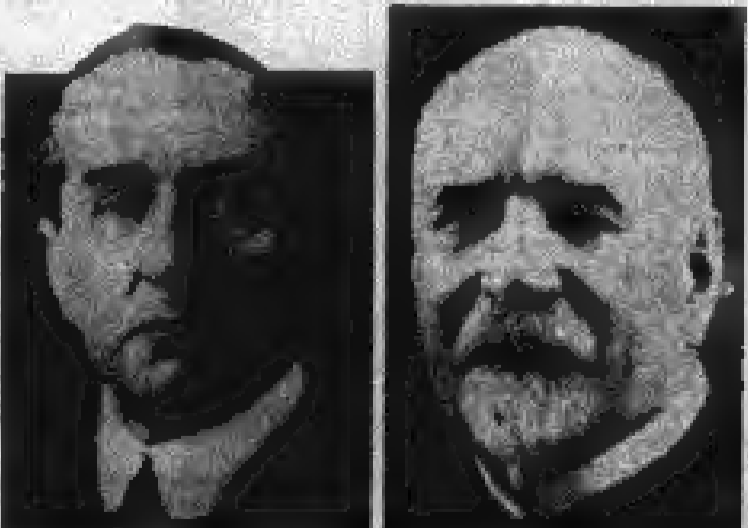
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## CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN DELEGATES URGE CAUTION



The serious situation arising in the League of Nations Assembly over the Japanese-Chinese deadlock, caused Right Hon. Stanley Bruce of Australia (left) and Hon. C. E. Cohen of Canada (right), to urge the League not to do anything which would be offensive to Japan and cause a war in the Far East.

# All Efforts Made By Australia To Exterminate Rabbit Pest Have So Far Proved Unavailing

## Literature On Down Goals

Four Quoties Of Books Now Being Published

There never was a better time than the present for aspiring young authors but they seem to be coming forward slowly, in the opinion of Henry L. Mencken, noted author and editor.

Giving his views on the literary state of the United States he pointed out half a dozen books of excellent quality have been published during the last year, "but certainly there has been no such upsurge of really first rate newcomers as we saw in the first years of the century, and again in the first years of the war," Mr. Mencken added.

The American novel is in a very shaky condition and American poetry is almost dead, he thinks. The hard times have nothing to do with the matter. Publishers are turning out many books the same as ever but most of them are bad. A book, he does not attribute to the publishers. They would print better ones if they could get them.

## Smallest Quantity Of Light Measured

Apparatus Captures Flow Of Three Billionths Every Minute

The smallest quantity of light ever detected electrically—that of the flow of three electrons every minute—has been caught and measured at the Institute, Evanston, Tenn.

The apparatus reaches further and holds the invisible than previous instruments by combining a photoelectric cell with a cosmic ray counter. It was described in the physical review by Gordon L. Loeb of the Institute and of the Bartol Research Foundation of Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

Now light is a ray may be visualized from the fact that the ordinary dull red glow of a radio tube is the flow of about 100,000 electrons not in a minute, but in a second.

## Who Gets the Four?

Master Of Musement On Canadian Dollar In Continuing

Some confusion is apt to arise from the varying quotations on New York funds and the Canadian dollar. At times the quotation is given in premium on New York funds and at other times it is the discount on the Canadian dollar. A Canadian who goes to New York with \$100 and asks for United States money for his own may find the discount on his funds as high as 20 per cent, and he receives \$80. If he returns home without spending his \$80 of American money and the rate is the same, he receives only \$64 in Canadian funds. In order to get back his full \$100 the premium would have to be 25 per cent. Who gets the other \$4?

## Crooked Farm Cross

The famous cross of snow in the Holy Cross National Forest of Colorado is formed by two snow-filled overhills on the side of the mountain. The cross is visible for miles.

"The problem facing Australia at this time is the great army of rabbits with which the continent is infested," said the Hon. T. B. Gordon, of Sydney, passing through New York on his way to England with his daughter, Miss Y. B. Gordon. "We are trying in every way to cut down their great numbers, but they multiply so quickly that our efforts to exterminate them make no noticeable reduction in the furry tribe. There are still hundreds of millions of them. A pair of rabbits will produce six litters of young ones in a year and each litter will average five rabbits. As soon as the females are six months old they begin to breed. In five years a single pair of rabbits will increase to ten million pairs. Seven rabbits eat daily as much food as would keep one sheep."

Rabbits were first brought to Australia by a farmer near Melbourne, according to Mr. Gordon. He wanted something to remind him of home and the good old English sport of chasing the hare. He sent to England for a pair of rabbits and in due course they arrived. He turned them loose. In a year or so he could go hunting with considerable success. He soon found, however, that the rabbits multiplied so rapidly that his rabbit was even faster than the hare. He caught to wipe them out, but they increased by hundreds then by thousands. There was nothing left for his stock to feed on, so he had to get rid of it, many of his cattle perishing on the bare fields, nibbled to the earth by the rabbits. These rabbits ate him out of house and home.

Passengers on the "Carnegie" cruise around the world via the Southern Hemisphere which leaves New York next January will be driven to the country sections outside Sydney where they may view rabbits in herds—also the methods being employed to destroy them. Poisoned food and water kill many of them. Rabbits killed in this manner are skinned and then the hides are burned. One dry ton of money in three million rabbits were killed by poison at one water hole. The payment of bounties proves effective and gives a good living to many men.

Rabbit-proof fences are proving successful. Some of these fences are hundreds of miles long with gates at intervals of a mile or more. There is a heavy penalty for leaving gates at these gates open. The rabbit infestation of Australia would reach several times around the earth.

Two hundred cats—free of rabbits—were turned loose in Western Australia to combat the pest in that part of the country. The cats fraternized with the rabbits, living with them on the friendliest of terms. Pines were introduced with the same purpose in view but they multiplied and killed sheep instead of rabbits. They are now fenced against.

New South Wales once offered a reward of \$125,000 to any one who would suggest or invent a means for the extermination of rabbits throughout that state. It was never claimed.

## Front Pay Opportunities

Goods At Prices Now Prevailing Should Sell Readily

The low prices now prevailing on practically all kinds of goods represent a wonderful buying opportunity for our people. The idea that goods could be sold at such prices would have seemed preposterous three years ago. It may seem equally impossible three years from now that goods were sold at these figures.

The people are making a mistake if they do not buy freely when such bargains are offered. But the public will not fully realize the value of these opportunities unless the details of facts about them are constantly told through advertising. Goods at present prices ought to sell readily if well advertised.

Oranges were first grown in California in 1870.

The voting age for men and women in England is now 21 years.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Seventy-two railway freight cars of Christmas trees have this year been shipped from Vancouver Island to all parts of the United States.

A Japanese government spokesman declared that resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China was most welcome to Japan.

For the first time Canada will be host to 31 countries which participate in the Pacific science congress in the summer of 1933.

St. Nicholas, the traditional original of Santa Claus, was feted throughout Italy December 6, on the 1886th anniversary of his death.

Documents indicating that the North American continent was discovered in 1492 by the Portuguese navigator, Pedro Vazquez de la Mota, have been discovered.

The king took two firsts and a second prize with three-year-old red pointed bellers at the annual pre-Christmas fat cattle show at Norwich, England.

Finding that cattle hides could not even be given away, a Ukrainian settlement in Alberta plans to establish a tannery and a shoe factory in the near future, G. W. Skerich told an audience at Winnipeg.

The board of railway commissioners has no jurisdiction to make contributions from the grade crossing fund to works which do not eliminate the crossing itself, the supreme court of Canada has decided.

Somewhat resembling a more serious suggestion is being considered by the Alberta Government to aid farmer debtors, it is learned. It is expected the legislation will be placed before the legislature when it opens some time in January.

Disregarding friendly advice of Great Britain, Japan instructed its delegation at Geneva to reject the proposal that an international commission be created to attempt a settlement of the Sino-Japanese controversy over Manchuria.

### New Uniforms

British Troops To Be Uniformed in New Comfortable Fashion

The Dominion troops set an example to the Old Country during the war of uniforms giving utility and comfort rather than parade ground smartness. The new uniforms intended for the British army which were shown in London by the war office are more easy wearing than anything conceived of before. They suggest baggy trousers and week-end hikers more than the old style of His Majesty's regiments.

The cap is not the stiff, peaked variety. It is a hat with wide brim giving shade to eyes and neck and it is of a soft material and can be rolled up and put in the pocket. It has no chin strap or other kind of fastener and one imagines that if a line of soldiers are on parade every hat will be at a different angle and every knee will be snapping in the wind.

Instead of the tight band with black collar buttoning down the back the new jacket is loose fitting and has an open neck. It has patch pockets and the buttons are of gun metal instead of brass which tends to be polished.

### Life Now Seems Exciting

Former British War Secretary Has Always Lived Dangerously

Major-General, the Right Hon. Sir John Dill, former Secretary of War and Under Secretary for Air, attained his 64th birthday recently, much to the surprise of everyone, especially himself. He has always lived dangerously and has had many hairbreadth escapes. Among his many thrilling experiences are falling a sheer 300 feet down a cliff, facing a hostile rifle at 15 yards, when a rifle seemed impossible, and escaping from a plane when the pilot tank exploded at an altitude of 1,000 feet. His lack of personal adventures makes nothing leading.

Seavers have had wide stretches of water near Mandal in Norway.

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### Singing Fiddler Of

Lost Hope Hollow

Agent Hamilton From Kentucky To Attend Song Festival In London

On his way to attend the National Folk Song Festival in Albert Hall, London, England, John Setters, the "Singing Fiddler of Lost Hope Hollow," has sailed on the Cunarder "Samarra," from New York. This last minstrel of the Southern Appalachian Mountains, will be a featured performer at the festival.

Mr. Setters, who is now more than seventy years of age, was blind for sixty years. Early in youth he learned to play the violin. Of English stock, he learned the songs and tunes of England from his parents and other members of his family, and has since carried them "in his head." He made a specialty of Elizabethan ballads which had been handed down by word of mouth from generation to generation.

A few years ago while S. L. Rothfels, "Boxy," was journeying through Kentucky, he heard Setters play and was instrumental in bringing him to the attention of the American public. Since then he has been on the air several times, singing his songs and playing his fiddle in a way that has brought delight to thousands of radio listeners.

But recently recovering his sight, the world is all very new to him. He looks forward with keen delight to his visit in England. He is eager to see a "lord and lady of beauty bright," a "knight with a milk-white steed and a gypsy queen," like his old song ballads describe. He expects to find the quaint England of three hundred years ago.

Although unfamiliar with written notes, Mr. Setters is a born musician. His skill has been described as "inimitable. He knows with the left hand, a very unusual accomplishment for a violin player."

The aged musician inherits his love of music from his grandfather, who was the first wandering music lammer in the mountains of Kentucky.

Some of his ballads are long, but he has any sign of an interruption. He insists on singing a ballad to the end so that "folks will know if the princess was joined in wedlock to the love of her heart," or if a cruel lord separated her from the one she loved. He is unfamiliar with modern slang and his speech is well-favored.

On his trip to England he will carry his "wearing clothes" in a home-made hickory basket. He will also carry a gourd from which he will drink water, even while in the land of brown stout and amber ale. He still carries his fiddle in a cloth poke just as he did years ago when he roamed or was led over the high hills of Kentucky, often being the entire orchestra at a barn dance or a house party.

He will be accompanied on his tour by Miss Jean Thomas, of 17 East 8th Street, New York, founder of the American Folk Song Society, of which Percy Mackaye, Ida M. Tarbell, William Allen White, Stephen Vincent Benet, Otto M. Kahn, Irvin S. Cobb, Deane Taylor, and Alice Hegan Rice are active members. Miss Thomas had written newspaper articles about Mr. Setters years before he came to the attention of "Boxy."

When Mr. Setters returns from England he intends to retire to his old windowless cabin at Lost Hope Hollow, in the Kentucky hills, there to ponder over the great curiosities he viewed in the "outside world."

### Chopping the Dollar

United States Senator Favors Temporary Suspension of Gold Standard

United States Senator Milton Smith, Democrat from South Carolina, told newspapermen he favored a "temporary suspension" of the gold standard by the United States to "chop the dollar and increase commodity prices."

As an example, he said cotton was selling for 11 cents a pound in Liverpool, but that this meant only five cents in the United States by the time exchange had been made.

"Chopping the dollar by suspending the gold standard temporarily," Smith concluded, "would raise commodity prices and aid the farmer and industry."

### Spanish Cabinet Criticized

But Republicans Come To Beliefs On Another Question

Criticism of the new Republican cabinet of Spain on the ground that half of its members are authors has brought a reply from champions of the new regime. They declare that Primo de Rivera, the president, with his many political activities proved that all authors are not always dreamers and impractical persons. They also point out that Premier MacDonald of England, Mussolini, Lenin, Trotsky, and others were journalists before they became potent in their countries.

### Relief Commission

Saskatchewan Ready To Accept Responsibility For Unemployed Girls

The Saskatchewan relief commission accepts full responsibility for single girls physically able to accept positions on farms, once they are placed.

This is the interpretation placed on the agreement forwarded from Ottawa following a series of conferences between provincial government and relief commission officials, and was given by C. R. Daniel, general manager of the Saskatchewan relief commission.

The commission assumes no responsibility for such persons until they are actually placed. They receive a charge on the municipality, town or village until such time.

The commission is empowered, pending placement, to pay to accepted organizations such as municipalities and relief committees, the actual cost of food and shelter for single homeless unemployed men and women, physically fitted to accept work on farms, or in the case of men, to enter a concentration camp, providing such aggregate food, clothing and shelter allowance does not exceed 40 cents per man-day.

Ottawa has been wired by the commission seeking clarification on the question as to whether single unemployed girls may be placed in city homes under the government assisted scheme, and also whether the commission may place them with organizations such as the Y.W.C.A. and pay up to 40 cents per day for their keep.

### Watch Returned By Thief

According To Him Have Suffered More For Thirty Years

For 30 years a watch has ticked the guilt of a man of Düsseldorf, Germany. Unable to stand the accusing ticks any longer the thief has just sent it to the police anonymously with a note explaining that he had taken the timepiece from the table at the bedside of a sleeping man. He added that he hoped the man was still alive because it was certain that the robbed one would be as pleased to get the watch as the writer was to get rid of it.

### Vine Used On Tires

California is spending \$105,000 a year to rid the state of a vine that is a costly pest to motorists. It is the "puncture vine," a creeping plant which, when crossing a road sends its sharp spines through an automobile tire.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 25

WORDS GIFT TO MAN—CHRISTMAS LESSON

Golden Text: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life."—John 3:16.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 9:1, 7.

#### Explanations and Comments

**The Birth Of Jesus At Bethlehem,** verses 1-7.—When Caesar ordered the enrolment of everyone in the Roman Empire, the people of Palestine went each to "his own city" to be enrolled. Bethlehem had been the home of David, their ancestor, and therefore Mary and Joseph went from Nazareth of Galilee, where they were living, to Bethlehem to be enrolled. There Jesus was born, and Mary laid Him in a manger, because there had been no room for them in the inn.

**The Story Of The Shepherds and the Angels,** verses 8-14.—"Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people," were the angel's glad words heard by shepherds who were watching their flocks in the fields near Bethlehem on the night that Jesus was born. And the good tidings was this: "There is born to you this day in the City of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Christ is the title of Jesus as the One consecrated to be the Redeemer of the world, for it means "The Anointed One."

"The Son of God became Son of Man that some of men might become sons of God."

"And this is the sign unto you: 'Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger,'" the angel explained. The "sign" was in the unexpected circumstance of the Babe's being cradled in a manger. The swaddling clothes were the bands of cloth which the Oriental mother wraps tightly around the body of her babe, confining the legs and arms.

Suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host appeared praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased."

The secret of the true Christmas spirit is in forgetting self and finding one's happiness in others' joys. It is the spirit of the heavenly host; their personalities are in the background as they sing their tidings of great joy to the world.

"For somehow, not only at Christmas, but all the long year through, The joy that you give to others, is the joy that comes back to you."

#### Must Supply Own Books

Pupils of public schools in Glasgow, Scotland, will not have free school books unless they are too poor to buy them. A sub-committee recently recommended supplying the books to all pupils next year, but the town council has voted down the plan.

## ◆ Do You Know? ◆



Photograph, Canadian National Archives

WHAT at West Jette in the Province of Quebec there is a little general store whose front is decorated, as shown above, by figures heads found drifting in the St. Lawrence River more than one hundred years ago, following the wrecks of wooden ships? The figures on the top of the building is believed to be from the bridge of a French Admiral's ship and the lower figure is from a Swedish baroque and represents a Scandinavian princess. The medallion in the center is the head of General Wolfe, conqueror of Canada. The owner has received many thousands of dollars for these curiosities.

### Wireless Telegraphy

Will It Be Then Supplant the Old Morse Code?

Wireless telegraphy has swept away much of the usefulness of the Morse Code. And now comes the news that its place in the British post office telephone system is being taken by the teleprinter.

But I think it will be a long time before they kill the romance of the Morse Code in the public eye.

The first words ever tapped out by Morse were, "What hath God wrought?" They were sent from Washington to Baltimore on May 24, 1844, by Samuel Morse, whose electromagnetic telegraph was regarded as a wild scheme—until he succeeded.

The most important message sent transmitted was from a ship in distress—the "C Q D" which signified "Come Quickly, Danger."

But nowadays if an steamer is in distress, he does not send out an "C Q D." He just speaks the word "Mayday" into his wireless telephone. That word is said to be a corruption of the French "M'Aidez" (Help Me).

### No Premium On Gold

Vancouver Banker Had Edge On United States Citizens

A United States citizen presented some bills, silver dollars and several 50 gold pieces of his country's currency at a Vancouver bank. He got 10 cents premium on the dollar for his bills, eight cents on his silver and nothing on his gold.

He protested against the discrimination against gold in favor of paper, but the banker explained: "Four gold pieces are worth no more to us than Canadian gold pieces of the same face value. We will give 80 in Canadian bills for a 20 Canadian gold piece, and we can give no more for an American gold piece of the same amount."

"But I thought you were paying a premium on gold?"

"On raw gold from the mines," replied the banker.

"And, by the way," stated the banker, "you will have to leave the gold here now, because it is illegal to take gold out of Canada without a Government license."

### Recipe For This Week

My Betty Burrows

#### SCALLOP COUSIN

- 2 1/2 cups special white flour, sifted.
- 2 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1/2 cup butter or other shortening.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 2 eggs, well beaten.
- Grated rind 1 lemon.
- 1 tablespoon cream.

Mix flour, cream, salt, and baking powder and sift together twice. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, lemon rind, and cream, and beat well. Add flour, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Roll into thin sheet on slightly floured board. Cut with floured cookie cutter and dredge with sugar. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) about 7 minutes. Make 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

#### PUMPKIN CUSTARD

- 1/2 cup stirred and strained pumpkin.
- 1 1/2 cups milk (or 1 cup milk and 1/2 cup light cream).
- 1 package vanilla junket.
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Mix pumpkin with milk, ginger, and cinnamon. Add milk, or milk and cream, and stir thoroughly. Warm mixture in lukewarm (110 degrees Fahrenheit) hot bath, stirring constantly. Remove from stove and add junket powder. Stir briskly not more than one minute. Pour at once into individual dessert glasses. Let stand until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill and serve. Whipped cream may be added as topping if desired.

#### Wife Laid For Fishermen

Fishermen during 1932 made a gross income of \$124,000 through the sale of 2,544,000 pounds of fish scales. These were sold to paint manufacturers for use in "pearlman's" paint.

## BRITISH DEFICIT RESULTS FROM DEBT PAYMENT

London, Eng.—Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons that payment of Great Britain's \$45,000,000 debt instalment will involve a budgetary deficit equivalent to £28,000,000.

Opening the debate on war debts he was specific when he said the old regime of war debts and reparations interrupted by the Hoover moratorium "can never be revived."

The agreement reached in Lausanne ended the existing system of reparations, he said, and "if the United States had been willing to send a representative to the Lausanne conference a final settlement might have been made on the spot."

The Chancellor argued insistently that President Hoover by implication recognized the connection between war debts and reparations because he proposed that all inter-governmental debts be suspended during the moratorium.

"It is an important matter," he said, "because it justified the statement in the recent British note that the initiative taken by the European powers at the Lausanne conference was taken with the cognizance and approval of the United States government."

And Great Britain stands by the policy of the clean state and the famous Balfour note. She does not want to collect from her debtors any more than she has to pay her creditors.

But—and there were cheers as Mr. Chamberlain added—"They cannot expect us to be content with less." Complete remission of the debts owed to the United Kingdom is dependent on complete remission by the United States. If the Anglo-American discussions resulted for instance in a final settlement by way of some kind of capital loan "then our debtors must come and discuss with us on what terms and to what extent they are compelled to scale down their payments to us."

Default by Great Britain of further payment Thursday, was out of the question, the Chancellor declared. It would have rebounded all over the world. "It would have administered a shock to the moral sense of our people," Mr. Chamberlain went on.

Any further payment would have to be met out of the current revenue and, the Chancellor proceeded, "the taxation in this country is sufficient to prevent us from acquiescing in the payment of inter-governmental debts which leave us with a liability over what we receive."

## Warning For Hunger Marchers In Alberta

E.C.N.P. Have Orders To Prevent March At All Points

Edmonton, Alberta.—Second warning to "hunger marchers" moving on Edmonton from all parts of the province in small groups has been issued by Premier J. B. Brownlee of Alberta.

Any instance on the part of agitators in carrying out the plan will be construed as a challenge to constituted authority and will be dealt with as such, the premier declared. He requested officers had been issued to Royal Canadian Mounted Police to prevent the march at all points.

Organized illegally by Communists in the Crown River and Red Deer Valley and other, the marchers were slated to gather in Calgary from southern Alberta points December 8 and march to Edmonton, joining others at Red Deer, half-way point on the 200-mile stretch to the capital. About half a dozen, police information said, reached Calgary by truck and headed for Edmonton.

Opening Of B.C. House  
Victoria, B.C.—The British Columbia legislature will open early in February. It was indicated by Premier S. F. Tolson. The premier will have for Ottawa about January 15 to attend the unemployment conference of provincial premiers with Prime Minister R. B. Bennett on January 17.

## Death Of Senator Ross

Was First Member Elected In Yukon To Federal House

Victoria, B.C.—James Hamilton Ross, Canadian senator and pioneer of Moose Jaw, Sask., died at Victoria recently.

Senator Ross was 74 years old. He has resided with his daughter in Victoria for some months.

Hon. J. M. Ross, in celebrating his 70th birthday this year, was acclaimed as one of the notable pioneers of the west, especially of his home city, Moose Jaw, which he had watched grow into one of the most important railway centres of the west.

He was the first member elected in Yukon to the Federal House of Commons, this honor coming to him after 20 years of service in the public life of the prairies prior to the formation of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

He was elected to the Northwest assembly in 1898, and retained his seat until 1901. In 1907 he had been an unsuccessful candidate for the Federal House in the constituency of West Assiniboia. As a member of the territorial executive council he was treasury commissioner of public works and territorial secretary.

In 1901 he was appointed commissioner of Yukon territory, and in 1902 was nominated by the Liberal party for the Federal Yukon seat. In 1902 he took his seat in the House of Commons and September 20, 1903, was nominated to the senate.

## Faith In R.R. Route

Scottish Shipping Interests Have Good Interest In Northern Sea Way

St. John's, Newfoundland.—Scottish shipping interests are waiting for Canadians to take the initiative and show faith in the Hudson Bay route and there is a lack of important data available on the other side of the Atlantic respecting the facilities at Churchill, was the message of Alexander McQueen, Canadian National Railways agent at Glasgow, and one-time editor of the *St. John's Phoenix*, in an interview here. Mr. McQueen recently returned to the city from Scotland.

Scottish people have a traditional interest in Hudson Bay, Mr. McQueen declared, reminding his interviewer of the halcyon days of the great fur company when the bay was the gateway to all western Canada. All vessels being northwest called at Beaulieu and for generations the army of servants of the Hudson's Bay Company were recruited in the northern counties of Scotland's mainland and the island.

## Withdraw From League

Mexico Intends To Drop Out Of League Of Nations

Mexico City.—Mexico intends to withdraw from the League of Nations, it was learned from a semi-official source.

Reason for the decision, it was explained, is the necessity for economy. An official declaration is expected from the foreign office.

The cost of membership, ranging from \$60,000 to \$80,000 a year, is considered too heavy to be borne by Mexico, which is now struggling to balance its budget, the unofficial source said.

## British Monthly Reimburse

London, Eng.—Two of the three landlords who on October 28 staged a postman into insubordination in front of station station and made a daring theft of a bag of registered mail were sentenced in Old Bailey. Henry Harrison, aged 26, was given 12 months of hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch, while Frederick Harris, aged 27, was sentenced to six years in penitentiary.

## Application Refused

Ottawa, Ont.—Justice A. J. Gauthier, of the Supreme Court of Canada, refused an application for a stay of proceedings in connection with the deportation of 10 alleged Communists detained by immigration authorities at Halifax. As the case now stands, the men may be deported before their appeal to the privy council is disposed of.

## DIRECTOR OF NAVY



Viscount Wilmot (above) has been appointed third civilian member of the Board of Management of the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute, commonly known as "Naffy." He succeeds Lord Irwin, who resigned recently.

## Fire Follows Explosion

Defective Furnace In Montreal Store Causes Heavy Damage

Montreal, Que.—An explosion in the basement of a store followed by fire that swept through a night club and two other establishments caused damage estimated between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

The force of the explosion blew out a wall of the building and left a passage for the flames which spread rapidly. A defective furnace is believed to have caused the blast.

Firemen brought the blaze under control after an hour's work. Several persons narrowly escaped injury. Traffic on St. Catherine Street east was delayed for some time.

## Changes Predicted

New Business Methods To Be Developed In The Future

Vancouver, B.C.—The opinion that great changes are coming in business method, by the gradual failure of one system and the building up of another, was expressed by Hon. H. M. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address under the auspices of the junior chamber of civic affairs. The change would not come by drawing up some blue print plan, but through thinking it out day by day, he said.

## Received Third Payment

More Money For Southern Alberta Sugar Beet Growers

Lethbridge, Alberta.—Sugarcane has been kind to the sugar beet growers of southern Alberta for on December 30 another payment—this will be the third this fall and winter—of \$175,000 went out to the growers.

With this payment the farmers will have received \$475,000 for beets. The factory here has made \$1,000,000 pounds of sugar to date and will be operating until January 15.

## Dominion Intention To Murder Ex-Kaiser

That Letter To Mr. Prime Minister Caught In Castle

Dorn, Holland.—Helmuth Fuchter, taught in the former German Kaiser's castle with a loaded revolver and a 12-inch dagger, was turned over to German authorities after he had denied any intention to assassinate the ex-emperor.

Fuchter, a native of Westphalia, claimed he entered Dorn House in an effort to deliver a letter to the ex-kaiser from Adolf Hitler, German Fascist leader. He armed himself, Fuchter said, as protection against possible attacks from dogs or servants on the premises.

He invaded the grounds by clinging to the side of an automobile.

It was recalled that Germans have frequently made efforts to enter the former Kaiser's estate but this is the first time a man has been caught so heavily armed.

It was understood that the guard at the estate is to be strengthened with the addition of at least four men and several more police dogs.

## Coal Gas Kills Three

Small Children Killed Deathly Poison From Stove

Ottawa, Ont.—While their father napped and her four children slept peacefully in another part of the house three one-year-old children inhaled deadly fumes from a kitchen coal stove and died.

The little tots, all wards of the city, were under the care of Mrs. Malvina Kirsner, who ran a supervised boarding home to supplement the meagre income she received as a stenographer at the Dominion Government Buildings.

Mrs. Kirsner put her own four children to bed upstairs and went to sleep herself on a couch in the dining room. She was awakened in the small hours of the morning and noticed a faint smell of gas.

Rushing to the kitchen she found two of the babies dead and called a doctor. The third child was rushed to hospital but died soon after its arrival.

## In First Appearance

Canadian Broadcasting Commission Makes Initial New Christmas Day

Ottawa, Ont.—The new Canadian Radio Broadcasting commission will make its initial bow on Christmas Day as a purveyor of broadcasting service to the Canadian people. The Canadian section of the Empire broadcast, from London, will be under the direction of the commission. The broadcast will occupy approximately one hour, from 9 to 10 o'clock, 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. mountain standard time.

## Murderers Hit By Bullet

Winnipeg, Man.—A bullet from a .22 calibre rifle crashed through a street car window and wounded Motor-Conductor John Wyrha in the arm.

## Christmas Greetings



## U. S. AROUSED OVER DEFAULT OF FRENCH DEBT

Washington.—A chorus of denunciation and a threat of positive action issued from the United States congress in response to the French parliament's decision not to pay its war debt instalment.

Meanwhile, a Belgian note giving notice that default of \$2,125,000 payment could be expected was made public by the state department and a Polish embassy statement indicated that country would not pay its instalment.

Senators and representatives in quick succession gave vent to their feelings with remarks about ingratitude and lack of wisdom on the part of France.

Representative Harold Knott, Minnesota Republican, put before the House of Representatives a resolution which would forbid entry into the United States of securities issued by governments that have defaulted on their debt payments, prohibit their advertisement for sale, and bar the securities from the mails.

Indications were lacking as to whether this or any similar proposal would be advanced any further.

At the state department Secretary Henry L. Stimson discussed Belgium's decision not to pay the \$2,125,000 instalment, with that country's ambassador, Paul May. What Stimson told him was not cheerful.

One result of the French default, reported here is that pending negotiations for a commercial treaty with that country, trade will come to a standstill. France was definitely regarded both in official, executive and congressional quarters as isolated by the parliamentary action.

## Proposal Too Indefinite

U.S. Railway Workers Turn Down Wage Cut Extension

Chicago.—Railway brotherhood delegates rejected the proposal of the U.S. railroad management that the deadline, next January 31, for the termination of the present temporary 10 per cent wage reduction of rail employees be extended indefinitely.

Alexander F. Whitney, chairman of the employees' representatives at the joint wage talks conference, pointed out the answer of the brotherhoods to the narratives at the opening of today's joint session. He made clear that labor would not accept any indefinite extension of the present wages, but would be willing to discuss an extension if a definite termination were fixed.

## Hops For Future

Premier Bennett Refuses To Rescind From Imperial Conference

London, Eng.—In an earnest plea before an audience of nobles, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, of Canada, urged that agreements growing out of last summer's Ottawa economic conference be considered rather in the light of the hope they offered for the future than in that of present accomplishments.

Mr. Bennett spoke at an informal dinner in his honor which was presided over by Sir Robert Horne, a former Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer.

## Work For Youth

Calgary, Alberta.—The Alberta relief commission, its chairman, A. A. Macdonald announced, was willing to provide a special work for unemployed youths between 16 and 24 years of age and to allow a portion of the day for educational training. Mr. Macdonald said if any public organization took an interest in the boys the special camp would be set up.

## Schools Need Aid

London, Eng.—Unless financial assistance is forthcoming for London's separate schools, the trustees may be forced to ask the board of education to take over the education of Roman Catholic children within a short period, according to an announcement by Albert H. Murphy, chairman of the local separate school board.

## Stony Plain Sun.

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### Christmas in Warm Climates.

How many people here realize how different the climate is to other places at this time of year? Probably not many of us ever gave it a thought. With Canadians, Christmas is celebrated in a temperature at freezing point or lower, with skating, skiing, tobogganing and other outdoor sports, and with suitable warm clothing.

It is celebrated in quite a different climate south of the equator, but with no less enthusiasm, for old customs die hard.

Huge quantities of roast turkey and goose, roast beef and plum pudding are consumed by us on the great festival of the year. They are natural and appropriate viands for our northern climate, but out in South Africa and Australia, where the season is midsummer, where the temperature is hovering around the century mark, these heavy foods seem singularly out of place. Ice cream or a cool salad would seem more desirable, but they would not express the Christmas spirit as fittingly as the roast beef and plum pudding of the Old Land.

### The Yearly Hold-Up.

The question of Yuletide gratuities, or doles, tips, gifts, largesse, or whatever we may call them, is not by any means the product of our modern celebration of the festival. It was a "sine qua non" even in the days of Oliver Cromwell. In 1659 the Corporation of the City of London, in an order or to curb its growth, passed the following resolution:

"Forasmuch as it is not becoming or agreeable to propriety that those who are in the service of revered men should, after perverse custom, be begging alms of people like paupers and soliciting oblations from brewers, publicans, bakers, cooks and other victuallers, and more than once threatened, it was ordered and established that no valet or other servant of the mayor, sheriff or any other in future beg or receive of any person, of any rank, degree or condition whatsoever, any money, under cover of an oblation, or in any other way, under pain of losing his office."

### Timely Topics.

One thing we can be sure of—Santa Claus is on his way to Stony.

From today until Sunday next, the small boy will forget the past and think of the presents.

An old adage has it that he who has observed that it's no eluder game on which Santa can't get his claws.

Editor Lurie's Journal says that nothing could be more alien to the true Christmas spirit than the dollar mark.

We have seen a picture, says an exchange, showing Santa Claus traveling in an automobile sleigh; but somehow it isn't easy to think of Santa abandoning reindeer for gas.

A British friend of one editor who gave his helms to his nephews last Christmas, has actually promised to have them rolled on Saturday next.

### Concert and Tombola.

Moore Hall was filled to capacity Friday evening, on the occasion of the Christmas concert under the auspices of St. Philip's R. C. congregation. The efforts of those who participated were highly appreciated, as each item was given an encore. The short play at the close was heartily applauded. Interest centered in the much advertised tombola, the fortunate holders of lucky tickets being highly pleased with the valuable prizes they drew. Rev. C. Keenan gave an address in English, and Mr. Bitter gave a short speech in the German tongue. Following is the program:

Silent Night (German) Christmas Hymn.

Ring Christmas Bells—

Barbara Kelly

A Bazaar of Christmas Information—Margaret Pailer

The Robin's Return (Play of Piano)—J. Bitter

The Sheddling Party (Play of Piano)—Clara Trapp

Monologue—Christina Pailer

All Sorts of Children—

Four Small Boys

Christmas Comes Again—

(Christmas Song)

Father Time's Gift—

Benny Reiser

The Christmas Tree—

H. Callahan

The Creation of Man—

McGee—Henry Pailer

Piano Duet—

J. Bitter, Clara Trapp

Monologue—Marie Ganss

The Boat Clause—J. Reiser

Solo (German)—K. Bitter

Dances of the Snow Flakes—

Six Girls

The Coming of Santa Claus—

(Christmas Tree Play.)

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Jack Frost, H. Pailer

Grandma, Mr. V. Pailer

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O Holy Night—(Christmas Hymn)

### Holborn Happenings.

A daring local young hunter invaded the wilds of the Great Northwest to obtain a wealth untold of in pelts. He returned last week trailing a bag in which were a few squirrel and weasel.

A Sunday school has been started here, and every young person in the district has been invited to attend. Miss Anderson is supervisor, and Russ McKinnon is 2d teacher. The first session will commence at 2 p.m. Sun. Jan. 8.

Concert and Dance at Holborn Hall, Friday, Dec. 23. Barth's Orchestra.

### Obituary.

The funeral of James Mac Mahon, who died at his home in Clymont district Dec. 9th, at the age of 74 years, was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, the 14th. Service was held in St. Joseph's R. C. Church at Spruce Grove; Rev. Father Keenan officiated. Interment was made in the R. C. cemetery.

Mr. John Armbruster had charge of the funeral arrangements.

### Church Services.

Services in St. Philip's Church next Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

United Church services next Sunday at 11 a.m.

German Lutheran services will be held in Stony Plain next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Services at Rosenthal Lutheran church Sunday, Jan. 1st at 10:45 a.m.

### Look to Your Lights.

Forty vehicles on the Highway at night without a light of any kind—be they horse-drawn or not—is too many. But that is what one driver counted on, a recent night drive. It is understood the A.M.A. will again urge the Government to pass a law making it compulsory for all vehicles using the Highway to carry a light at night. At the same time, it urges all motorists to make sure that their head and tail lights are in good order. Sound advice. Fog, rain and early darkness make driving particularly hazardous at this time of the year.

### Open Seasons for Game.

Ducks and Geese—Sept. 15 to Nov. 14th.

Hungarian Partridge—Oct. 1 to Nov. 30.

Sharp-tailed Grouse—Oct. 1 to

Phoenix—No open season.

Deer—Nov. 1 to Dec. 14.

Quail, Nov. 1 to May 1.

Beaver, No Open Season.

Mustelids—Between North Saskatchewan River and Tp. 31, March 1 to April 15.

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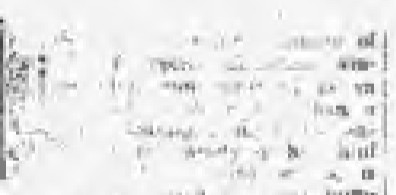
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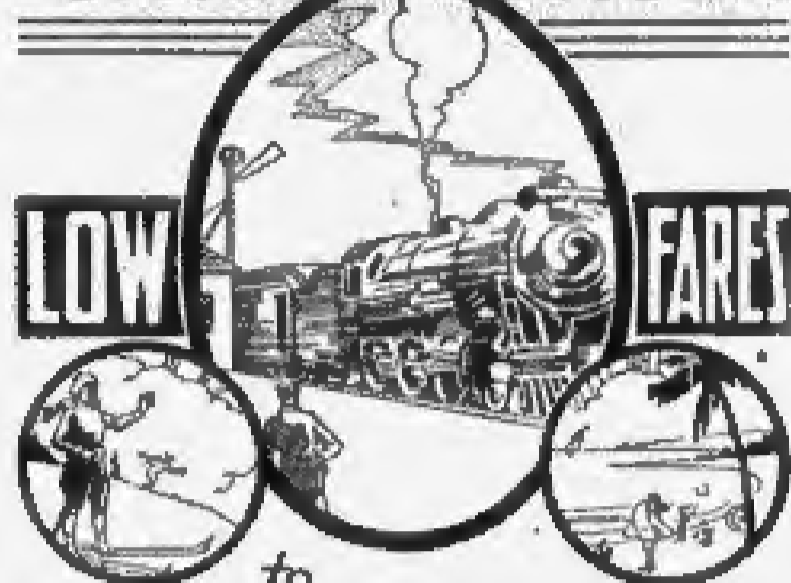
Many of the winter sports enthusiasts here are well equipped with skis and poles, and offer exceptional opportunities for enjoying a wide variety of outdoor winter sports. The principal activities throughout the country are skiing, snowshoeing, skating, tobogganing, curling, hockey, ice-shedding and dog sledding, all of which may be thoroughly enjoyed under ideal conditions. With the exception of an occasional day during mid-winter, the temperature is not too cold for participating in outdoor sports.

While motor travel is not general during the winter season, there are many long stretches of highway which are kept conditioned throughout the winter months. The traveler will always find there service a modern and luxurious means of transportation. Hotels in many of the leading winter resort districts remain open the year round, providing good accommodations for those wishing to participate in local winter events.

### Wide Range of Sports in Every Province.

Each province possesses winter attractions more or less peculiar to its own particular surroundings. Practically all forms of winter sport are available in the Maritime Provinces, but a preference is shown for hockey and curling. In the province of Quebec the major sports events centre in and around Montreal, Quebec City, Murray Bay and the Laurentian mountains. Lovers of winter sports will find that the western part of Canada which is ideal for winter sports and is most beautiful. The federal capital, in addition to the wide range of the best skiing, curling and ice skating, while the

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southwestern part of British Columbia offer golf, tennis and other summer sports, for the winter visitor.

### Government Bureau Information Service.

Information concerning winter sports in Canada may be obtained from the National Development Bureau, Department of the Interior at Ottawa. Those who desire such information should state, if possible, the particular district or districts in which they are interested, in order that the most complete data may be supplied.



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### Junior Hockey News.

The best hockey game seen in the town at the local rink was played the afternoon of the 18th, when Edmonton Journal's team engaged the local Junior team. The playing was keen, but when, all thru, the visitors proving themselves good sports. The goalies had a busy afternoon—Louis Miller, for the home team, letting in only 4, and the visitors' goalie keeping the score against him down to 4.

A change had been made in the 24 forward line of the Senior team, and it didn't seem to click so good as on a former occasion.

Stony's Hockey—L. Miller, J. P. Miller, H. W. Miller, L. Oatway, D. Miller, O. Miller, Geo. Miller, P. Rogers.

The band was present, in music, as advertised, the delightfully tuneful music being wafted far and wide on the circumstances of the situation.

Before the visitors left town they were treated to a turkey dinner by the Senior Club, in the banquet room of the Royal Cafe.

### Wheat Club Boys Requested

The banquet on Friday at Holborn hall in honor of the wheat club boys was a great success, 120 persons being present. The big supply of roast turkey and other good eats made the tables green and week. Mr. Woodley was chairman. Messrs Gray and Buckingham spoke of the achievements of the Junior branches, and also the competition the wheat boys had to go up against. Other speeches were made; also recitations, a violin and banjo solo from Messrs W. Schlecker and C. Seddon. Dancing followed, music being supplied by the Schleckers.

News from a reliable source states that Mr. Connolly, who lost his outfit in the river, was able to recover the harness and sleigh.

Ed Campbell lost a horse while pulling a load of coal up Strawberry creek hill. It is thought near failure was the trouble.

Jack Campbell was a Sunday visitor with Mr. H. F. McKinnon.

A successful card party was held at Community hall Tues. Dec. 18th. A dance followed.

### Christmas Dinner Cooking Too Much.

Once in a while it happens that the Christmas turkey gets slightly more than "broasted" in the cooking, when Truettman G. Tynes of Edmonton burned up completely 1000 lbs. dressed fowl and a "spoke" while on a trip last week from Claymore to Edmonton.

The fowl had been purchased by a company in Edmonton and Sturtis was gathering up the stuff. The steaming apparatus of his truck was defective and he slid into the ditch. While digging the snow away from the rear wheels preparatory to getting the truck back on the road, he glanced up to see the entire front part of the machine in flames.

### Saturday Night's Boats.

Local and visiting light boats were disappointed Saturday evening, when the boating boats billed at the local light arena had to be postponed, owing to the non-appearance of one of the principals, Mr. Brown, killed in the main bout.

A fairly good crowd was present, the number of local sports being augmented by delegates from outside districts. All hands being anxious to see some action, an arrangement was arrived at whereby some four bouts were staged.

The first of these, a three-round "go," was between Bill Magruder of Edmonton and Conrad Fuhr. This was a good set-to, the visitors not having much on Conrad. In fact, "Red's" noticeable ability to hold his own and "go after" his opponent, was quite a surprise to the natives.

Magruder then took on a chap named McKoff, but the latter outclassed Magruder, and the Ref. stopped the bout in the first.

Benny Tait and a City lightweight then gave a good example of the manly art, for three rounds, which the audience appreciated.

An added attraction was the splendid exhibition of muscle movement by a young man from Holborn district.

### Change in Time of Service.

The Christmas service at the United church will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A special musical program has been prepared by the choir, and everybody is invited to come and enjoy a good service on Christmas morn. Rev W. E. Sieber, the pastor, will conduct the service. The regular evening service will be cancelled for that day.

### Stony Plain and District

Mr. T. J. Hardwick and Rev W. E. and Mrs. Sieber attended the banquet at Holborn hall, given Friday evening to the Wheat Club boys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingaham, Carvel, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Larson.

Mr. Sam Anderson, who has been engaged in construction work in Duffield district for some time past, arrived back in Stony yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Albert Wertz returned to town Monday night from Wildwood, where he had been operating a sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller have moved from their farm north of town, and taken up their residence in Stony Plain.

Stony Plain had the honor of a visit on Tuesday from the Grove's popular butcher Matt McKinnon Senior.

The Christmas concert was held Monday, the 18th, at the Reform church at Mewasin. Rev C. H. Reppert, pastor.

Committee in charge of Xmas' concerts, school songs, church entertainments, lodge "hot homes," and the like, will kindly note that their requirements, in any variety, will be attended to by phoning 22, Mr. Larson, at the Royal Cafe.

Don't forget the Christmas concert and dance at Hanson's Friday Dec. 23.

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### The Sun's Calendar.

- DECEMBER—  
25—Christmas concert, Brantford school.  
26—Holliston & Tremaine school concert.  
28—Christmas concert at Gray Hills Methodist Church.  
29—Reception by the Editor, for ex-convict subscribers.  
30—Installation of officers, Maritime Lodge.  
31—Holliston Junior Local dance.  
JANUARY—  
14—Annual meeting of Lockwood S. D. reorganized.  
17—United Farmers' Convention at Calgary.  
18—What Drive in Town Hall in Town Road.

### Spruce Grove News

Mr. "Buster" McLeod, who is pursuing his studies at the Alberta College, spent a pleasant week-end here, with his parents.

A party of local hockey enthusiasts motored to the City Saturday evening, to witness the Eskimo Regime Capital game at the Arena.

The Silver Tea which Mrs. A. A. Brubaker had intended to have at her home on Dec. 3 last was postponed on account of inclement weather, but was successfully held Thurs. AM. Dec. 18th, with Mrs. Geo. C. Grant and Mrs. Jan Schaepp assisting Mrs. Brubaker. This is the third of a series of teas that the Ladies' Aid are having to help "boost" the Church funds.

The Sunday school concert, was held in the church Monday evening. A big number of people, church members and friends were present.

Your Correspondent was notified to the effect that the Wholesale club of Stony Plain has been invited to spend a social evening with members of the Young People's Society at Spruce Grove some time this week.

The Xmas concert and tom-bola up at Stony on Friday night attracted a good sized crowd from this district.

Rumor has it that there is likely to be a change in proprietors at the local inn, beginning with the new year.

Sam Kwanyia, an oldtime resident of the Grove district, passed away at the family residence Thurs. Dec. 15th, at the age of 22 years. He leaves to mourn his loss: His wife, 4 daughters, Tilly, Stephanie, Mary, Katie; 4 sons William, John, Peter, Michael. Funeral was held Friday; interment was made in the Edmonton cemetery.

### Schedule of Mails.

- From the East—Sun. Tues. and Thurs. 11:05 a.m.  
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